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## Cal Poly's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute to Hold Fall Social Aug. 20

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is hosting a fall social featuring food and wine for individuals over 50 on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m., at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Organizers will introduce more than 40 new courses for the upcoming fall term.

OLLI is a membership organization administered by Cal Poly Continuing Education and University Outreach in conjunction with volunteer OLLI committees, and is one of many similar organizations across the country. The program was founded by the Bernard Osher Foundation to provide lifelong learning for retired and semi-retired people over 50 years of age. Cal Poly's OLLI was founded in 2003 and now has grown to more than 500 participants.

OLLI membership is \$60 a term, and includes five classes from a range of categories, including Arts and Humanities, History and Current Events, Personal Enrichment, Science and Health, and Special Events and Field Trips. Classes are held around the country and led by Cal Poly professors, retired teachers, OLLI members, specialists and enthusiasts.

Cal Poly OLLI recently received a \$1 million endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation to assist in furthering lifelong learning on the Central Coast .

Reservations are required for the free event by Monday, Aug. 14. Registration for fall term begins Monday, Aug. 21. For more information about OLLI or to register, call Cal Poly Continuing Education and University Outreach at (805) 756-2053 or register online at [www.osher.calpoly.edu](http://www.osher.calpoly.edu) .

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